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PRODUCING SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Amendment After Final Rejection in response to the Final Office Action mailed 22 October 2002. The time period for submission of this Amendment After Final Rejection was set to expire 22 January 2003.

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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 22 February 2003, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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